

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-09 NEA-10 ISO-00 /027 W

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R 141030Z SEP 76

FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO USDA/FAS WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 3609

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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UNCLAS BAGHDAD 1339

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, IZ

SUBJECT: SUPPLY OF KENAF SEED

REF: (A) BANGKOK, (B) BAGHDAD 148

1. USINT HAS BEEN ASKED TO REQUEST GRATIS MAXIMUM QUANTITIES  
OF KENAF (HIBISCUS CANNABINUS) SEEDS FOR EXPERIMENTAL  
PURPOSES BY  
STATE FARMS ADMINISTRATION  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE  
SAADOUN STREET, AL-NASR SQUARE  
BAGHDAD, IRAQ  
CABLE: MZH

2. MINISTRY REQUESTS FOLLOWING VARIETIES, CUBA 108, CUBA  
2032, GUATEMALA 4, GUATEMALA 45, GUATEMALA 51, EVERGLADES 41  
AND EVERGLADES 71. MINISTRY SAYS SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE FROM  
MR. GEORGE A. WHITE, LEADER  
CHUMURGIC CROP INVESTIGATIONS  
NEW CROPS RESEARCH BRANCH  
CROPS RESEARCH DIVISION  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE WHEER AND TO WHAT EXTENT

SEEDS CAN BE PROCURED AND MODE OF SHIPMENT TO IRAQ.  
IF POSSIBLE, WE SUGGEST AIR POUCH.

4. FYI - MINISTRY IS USING CONSULTATIVE SERVICES OF AMCITZ  
ERWIN J. SHOLTON, PRESIDENT, AGRI-BUSINESS CONSULTANTS,  
P.O. BOX 1104, GRAND CENTRAL STATION, NEW YORK, NEW  
YORK 10017. HE ALSO CAN BE CONTACTED AT A.P.O. BOX  
2119, BANGKOK, THAILAND.  
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